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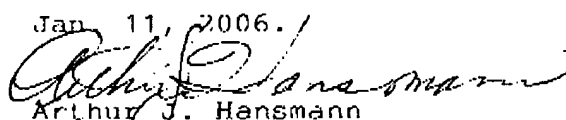
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Kit Of Spine Gauge Blocks And A Tool Assembly

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Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's (Robert Ameral?) phone request of Dec. 29, 2005, applicant herewith elects the apparatus claims 1-14. Also, applicant herewith traverses the requirement and points out that the two sets of claims should be considered as directed to the same invention of the gauge block for determining the space between two vertebrae. That was the oral comment to the examiner on the phone call of

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